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ANOMALOUS ITEMS WITHIN SETS OF  
AUTOMATICALLY CLASSIFIED ITEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, please insert the following paragraph after line 17: Fig. 4 is a flow diagram presenting a process of using a profile in order to handle archiving and storage of flagged data items according to one embodiment of the present invention;

At page 4, please delete the paragraph at lines 18 through 20 and add the following: Figs. 5a through 5e are a series of screen diagrams presenting user interface cues to flag an anomalous data item and alter a user according to one embodiment of the present invention.

At page 4, please delete the first sentence of the paragraph at line 22 and add the following: With reference to Figs. 1 through 5e, preferred embodiments of the present invention are presented.

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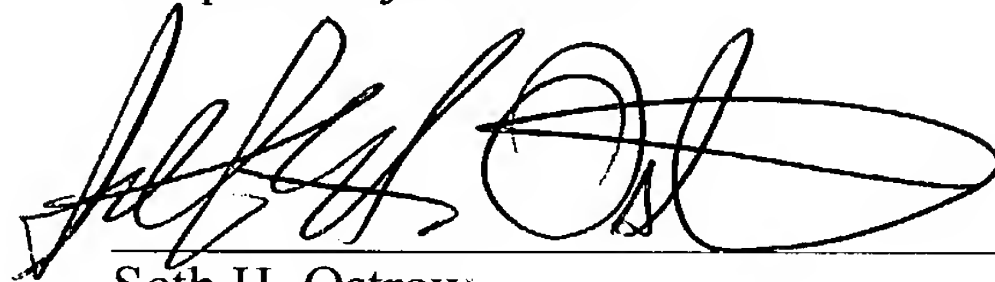
REMARKS

Minor inconsistencies in the description of the figures have been corrected by way of this preliminary amendment; no new matter has been added. Specifically, a description of existing Fig. 4 has been added and an incorrect reference to Figs. 4a through 4e has been amended to correctly reference Figs. 5a through 5e. Also, the first paragraph of the detailed description has been amended to refer to existing Figs. 1 through 5e.

Respectfully submitted

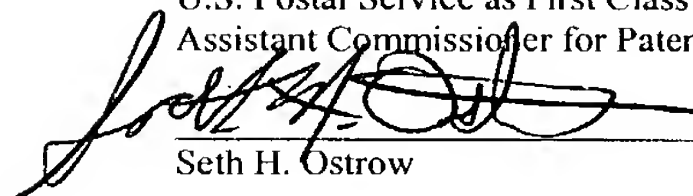
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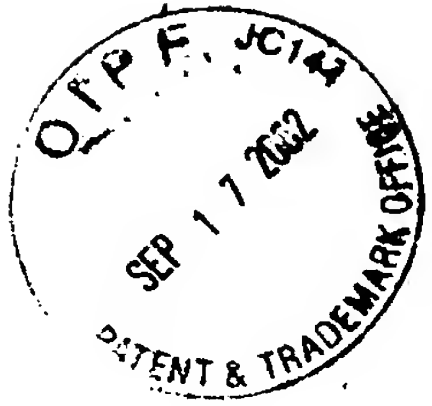
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EDITS TO SPECIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121(B)(1)(III)

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At page 4, please delete the paragraph at lines 18 through 20 and add the following: Figs. [4] 5a through [4] 5e are a series of screen diagrams presenting user interface cues to flag an anomalous data item and alter a user according to one embodiment of the present invention.

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